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PHOSPHOPROTEIN PHOSPHATE

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Madam:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed February 10, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees is May 10, 2009. Since May 10, 2009 falls on a Sunday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday (*i.e.*, Monday, May 11, 2009) shall be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, May 11, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.